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Dear Ms. Ragon:

This is in response to your e-mail dated January 18, 2006, that requested initial cost recovery documentation for the **Tropicana Energy Company, San Antonio, Texas, (60FZ), EPA FACILITY No. TX0002369072** Superfund site. Enclosed are a cost summary and redacted documentation to support costs incurred by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in conducting health-related activities pursuant to Section 104 (i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) (42 U.S.C. 9604[i]). Costs associated with these activities are response costs recoverable under Section 107 (a) of CERCLA (42 U.S.C. 9607 [a]).

The cost summary was compiled in accordance with the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP)(40 C.F.R. Part 300), and Section 90.14 of ATSDR's regulations (42 C.F.R. Part 90). Please include the information we provided in the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) cost recovery package submission to the Department of Justice.

The costs provided in this cost recovery package are through the period ending **December 31, 2005**. ATSDR has ongoing responsibilities at active Superfund sites. Consequently, additional costs may be incurred in the future.

Please contact me or Tim Reynolds at (404) 498-0050 if you need additional information concerning this cost recovery matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

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